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In re Application of

Yoichi Okano

Serial No.: 09/669,847

Group Art Unit: 2643

Filed: September 27, 2000

Examiner: Alexander Jamal



For: TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND ALERT METHOD FOR REMINDER TO PLACE A CALL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	24	20	= 4	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	6	6	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 72.00	

A check in the amount of \$72.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-24 are all the claims presently pending in the application. The Title and claims 1-3, 7-8, 11, and 13-20 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 21-24 are added. Claims 1, 8, 11, and 18-20 are independent.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title to read: "TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND ALERT
METHOD FOR REMINDER TO PLACE A CALL"